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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** HORVATH, et al.

**CASE:** OST-061157

**CONFIRMATION NO.:** 9352

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/587,104

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**FOR:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETERMINING THE  
THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF  
LACQUER

**RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION  
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**ATTENTION OF:**  
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**EXAMINER:**  
Hoque, Farhana Akhter

Dear Examiner Hoque,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 12, 2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Attachment** including copies of three documents supporting the receipt of the certified copy of the priority document is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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